

SENATE RESOLUTION 36

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to recognize Monica Joy Haley on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Girl Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Monica Joy Haley, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has earned the highest award a Girl Scout can attain, the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award honors girls who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to their communities and an outstanding dedication to achievement; and

WHEREAS, a Girl Scout must build on her experiences in Scouting to complete a Gold Award project, which provides an opportunity for her to put her leadership skills, career, interests, and personal values together to serve her community; and

WHEREAS, for her project, Ms. Haley chose to design and create a prayer room in the newly constructed youth building of her church; thanks to her prodigious efforts, the young people of her parish can now pray and worship in a peaceful spiritual environment; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the service she has rendered as a Girl Scout, Ms. Haley strives to improve the quality of life for those in her community as a White Elephant volunteer and as a volunteer for the St. Mary's Youth Ministry as well; and

WHEREAS, she is also an invaluable member of the Oak Ridge High School student body; she belongs to the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, the Student Council Committee, and the Juggling Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Haley finds an outlet for her musical creativity in the piano, and has faithfully taken lessons for nine years; and

WHEREAS, given all that she has already done to better the lives of her fellow students, scouts, parishioners, and citizens, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to recognize Monica Joy Haley as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Monica Joy Haley for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate her on her achievement of the Girl Scout Gold Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.